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E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: PFOR, CH, PP, SN

SUBJECT:UPCOMING VISITS TO PEKING

1. AT REGULAR WEEKLY CHINA WATCHERS' LUNCHEON APRIL 6, AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION OFFICER SAID THAT PAPUA NEW GUINEA PRIME MINISTER SOMARE WOULD BE VISITING PEKING SOMETIME IN MAY. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE THROUGH THE AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR AT PEKING FOR THE VISIT, AND SOMARE WILL OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE THE PRC AND ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELTIONS DURING THE VISIT. THE PNG FONMIN VISITED CHINA IN FEBRUARY 1975.

2. AT SAME LUNCHEON, GERMAN CONSUL STATED FLATLY THAT SINGAPORE PRIMIE MINISTER LEE KWAN-YEW WOULD VISIT PEKING IN EARLY MAY. HE CLAIMED HOWEVER, THAT, ACCORDING TO HIS SOURCE, LEE HAD NO INTENTION OF NORMALIZING SINO-SINGAPOREAN RELATIONS DURING THE VISIT. THE SINGAPORE CONSUL FIRST IGNORED THIS REMAKR, THEN, WHEN DIRECTELY QUESTIONED BY AUSTRALIAN, CLAIMED THAT HE HAD HEARD "RUMORS" ABOUT A PROPOSED TRIP BUT HAD NO DEFINATE INFORMATION.

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